knowledge of a computer and, if it has come, how to retrieve it. So, if you just read it, it says that nothing contained in this article confers a right upon any person to insist that a Ministry of the Central Government or any authority should accept it because it is a two way communication; it is another way of communication. So, you cannot send it as a matter of right. Suppose I want to file my nomination. Now, it is allowed electronically. But unless the Election Commission makes a provision for it, I cannot insist that I will send it only electronically and that my application should be accepted. So, it is only an enabling provision.

Secondly, it is true what the hon. Member, Pritishji, has said. But the whole concept of this law is that somebody going knowingly and with an intention of committing a crime will only be punished. Somebody going accidently or because of curiosity doesn't have to worry about it. Sometimes you can go accidently or because of curiosity also. As a journalist, suppose you find out that there are these 13 sites which teach you how to make a bomb. That is not a crime. As a journlist, it is your duty to find it out and tell the people, as you have rightly said. Now, the question that he has posed, that question is not only before me or before the House, that question is before the whole world because the electronic crime will be a very different crime. The question is how we can cope up with this crime, how we can train our Police; that is a problem. I am sure that those who know about it - and in this case, Mr. Pritish Nandy and you also know much more about it - they should really guide us as to how we can prevent these types of crimes. But the intention of the law is not to punish somebody who goes accidently or who goes for education purposes.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The question is:

'that the Bill be passed.'

The motion was adopted.

THE SALARY, ALLOWANCES AND PENSION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2000

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): Madam, I beg to move:

'that the Bill further to amend the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.'

The question was put and the motion was adopted

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2 to 5 were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Madam, I beg to move:

That the Bill be passed.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE LEADERS AND CHIEF WHIPS OF RECOGNISED PARTIES AND GROUPS IN PARLIAMENT (FACILITIES) AMENDMENT BILL, 2000

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): Madam, I beg to move:

'that the Bill to amend the Leaders and Chief Whips of Recognised Parties and Groups in Parliament (Facilities) Act, 1998, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.'

The question was proposed.

श्री शंकर राय चौधरी (पश्चिमी बंगाल): मैडम...

उपसभापति : आपका नाम नहीं था। कोई बात नहीं।

श्री प्रमोद महाजन : कंसीडरेशन पर है?

श्री शंकर राय चौधरी : हां, कंसीडरेशन पर है। मैं यह कहना चाहता हूं कि ये जो बिल पास हुए हैं ये बिल हमें आज सुबह साढ़े नौ बजे मिले हैं। मैं चाहूंगा कि हमें और वक्त दिया जाए ताकि हम इन बिलों को पढ़कर कुछ कह सकें।